

Chapter 9.08

OFFENSES BY OR AGAINST PUBLIC OFFICERS AND GOVERNMENT

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9.08.010 Refusal to Assist Officer.

It shall be unlawful for any person, who has been summoned or commanded by any police officer or other officer to assist such officer in making an arrest, to intentionally or knowingly refuse or neglect to obey such summons or command. (Ord. 15618 §1; July 9, 1990: P.C. §9.12.010: Ord. 3489 §21-505; July 6, 1936).

9.08.020 Interfering with Officer Making Arrest.

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally do any act or utter any word encouraging, inciting, or proposing or intending to encourage or incite, any person in the custody of a police officer of the city, or any peace officer, to prevent or hinder his or her arrest or to escape from custody; and it shall be unlawful for any person to use violence to any police officer in the execution of his duty, or to use violence to any person summoned to aid in making an arrest. (Ord. 15618 §2; July 9, 1990: P.C. §9.12.030: Ord. 13764 §1; February 13, 1984: Ord. 3489 §21-503; July 6, 1936).

9.08.030 Resisting Officer.

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly assault, strike, physically hinder, delay, interrupt, or in any manner physically oppose any police officer of the city, or any peace officer, in making an arrest. (Ord. 15618 §3; July 9, 1990: P.C. §9.12.040: Ord. 13764 §2; February 13, 1984: Ord. 13069 §1; January 5, 1981: Ord. 3489 §21-504; July 6, 1936).

9.08.040 False Statement.

It shall be unlawful for any person to make a false statement known by such person to be false to any police officer concerning the subject of an investigation. (Ord. 15618 §4; July 9, 1990: P.C. §9.12.050: Ord. 13764 §3; February 13, 1984).

9.08.050 Compliance With Order.

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly refuse to comply with an order of a police officer made in the performance of official duties at the scene of an arrest, accident, or investigation. (Ord. 15618 §5; July 9, 1990: P.C. §9.12.060: Ord. 13764 §4; February 13, 1984).

9.08.060 Impersonating Police Officer.

It shall be unlawful for any person not duly authorized or commissioned as a peace officer, as required by law, to in any manner intentionally or knowingly represent to another person, or impersonate, or attempt to impersonate that he or she is a duly authorized or commissioned peace officer. (Ord. 15618 §6; July 9, 1990: P.C. §9.52.180: Ord. 3489 §21-218, as amended by Ord. 3726; March 11, 1940).

9.08.070 Injuring Police Dogs Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly tease, torture, torment, beat, kick, strike, mutilate, injure, disable, or kill any dog owned or used by the Police Department of the City of Lincoln. (Ord. 15618 §7; July 9, 1990: P.C. §9.53.010: Ord. 13902 §1; July 30, 1984: Ord. 7616 §1; December 11, 1961).

9.08.080 Interfering with Police Dogs Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly interfere with, disturb, or meddle with any dog owned or used by the Police Department of the City of Lincoln while such dog is being used by said department or any member thereof in the performance of any duties or functions of said department or of such member. (Ord. 15618 §8; July 9, 1990: P.C. §9.53.015: Ord. 13902 §2; July 30, 1984).

9.08.090 Fire or Emergency; False Report.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly make false alarm or report of a fire.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to impart or convey, or cause to be imparted or conveyed, any false information knowing the same to be false concerning the need for assistance of emergency personnel or equipment. (Ord. 15618 §9; July 9, 1990: P.C. §19.08.020: Ord. 9632 §2; November 18, 1968: Ord. 3489 §10-402; July 6, 1936).

9.08.100 Permit to Equip Private Auto with Shortwave Receiving Set.

It shall be unlawful for any person, except police officers of the city, or other duly authorized or commissioned peace officers, to equip any automobile with a shortwave length radio receiving set or use the same in such automobile without first obtaining a permit therefor from the Chief of Police of the city. Before granting such permit, the Chief of Police shall require from the permittee a sworn, written statement,

that such radio receiving set will not be used to assist in the escape of any criminals or for any other unlawful purpose. (Ord. 15618 §10; July 9, 1990: P.C. §9.60.040: Ord. 3489 §36-204; July 6, 1936).

9.08.110 Failure to Appear.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person served with a summons or set at liberty, with or without bail, upon the condition that such person will subsequently appear in court at a specific time and place, to fail or refuse to appear at that time and place to answer any charge brought under the Lincoln Municipal Code.

(b) For the purposes of this section, the word "summons" shall mean any document, including a citation, whereby a person is notified to appear in court. (Ord. 15618 §11; July 9, 1990: P.C. §30.04.060: Ord. 13973 §1; October 8, 1984).